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11:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

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PROPOSED AGENDA (Annotated)

**Phishing Study Subcommittee
of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council**

1. **Call to Order, introduction of members.**
2. **Resolution referred by the 2019 Session of the General Assembly.** *The Subcommittee began studying the threat of phishing attacks using information obtained through FOIA last year, but did not reach a conclusion on any action to be taken.¹ At its meeting on September 18, 2019, the FOIA Council voted unanimously to continue studying the following resolution during the 2020 interim, as summarized below.*
 - **House Joint Resolution 628. Study; Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council; threat of phishing attacks; report.** Directs the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council (FOIA Council) to study the threat of phishing attacks on citizens and public employees whose contact and private information is legally obtained as a result of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. The study further directs the FOIA Council to examine the current FOIA provisions and make recommendations on ways to address the threat of phishing attacks on citizens and public employees of the Commonwealth.
3. **Public Comment.**
4. **Discussion.**
5. **Recommendations.**

¹ Information about the work of the Subcommittee in 2019 is available on the Council's [website](#).

6. Other Business.

7. Adjournment.

Subcommittee Members

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